

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary Promotion of Officer in the AUS

THRU : MEDTO Theater Officer

TO : CO, Hq & Hq Detachment

FROM : X-2 Branch Branch

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
E.O. 2006

1. Under the provisions of AR 605-12, as amended, promotion of the following named officer to the grade of Lt. Colonel is recommended.

<u>Robert Bishop</u> (Name)	<u>Major</u> (Grade)	<u>0-918130</u> (Serial No)	<u>AC</u> (Arm of Service)
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2. a. Date of rank: 13 October 1943
b. Overseas service: Since 29 February 1944
c. Present age: 36 years
d. Date of assignment to OSS: 31 December 1943
e. Position occupied or to be occupied: Chief of X-2 Branch,
Bucharest

3. Have all officers in the branch, senior in rank to officer recommended, been considered in making this recommendation?

4. If promotion request originates in overseas theater, supporting cables or letters, or a paraphrase thereof, must be attached. (If officer recommended is going overseas to occupy a theater allotment vacancy, it is necessary that overseas theater officer concur in the recommendation.)

5. JOB DESCRIPTION: This must justify the fact that the officer has actually occupied a position and performed duties appropriate to the next higher grade for a period of at least three months prior to recommendation. This is to include a statement as to the length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness. Promotions to or within field grade must clearly substantiate that the command or staff responsibilities justify the grade to which promotion is recommended, and the necessity for upgrading the position, if applicable. For promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, the officer should normally demonstrate his qualification by actual occupation for a period of three months of the specific position he is to occupy after promotion.

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6. In the case of promotion to the grade of Major, Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel, it is necessary that a list of all surplus officers of that grade be submitted, along with a statement of age, experience, qualifications, and reason why the surplus officers cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which this promotion is recommended. (An officer will be considered surplus if he is carried on the records as present or absent and not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization.)

7. Additional remarks, if any:

See attached letter from Comdr. Wisner for Job Description.

F. M. Bishop
(Branch Personnel Officer)
F. M. Bishop
Capt., AGD

(Theater Officer)

(Branch Chief)
Roger A. Pfaff
Lt. Col., Inf.
Acting Chief

(Statistical Officer)

Incls: (list)

1 - Memorandum dated 24 October, Subject: Promotion of
Major Robert Bishop, AC, 0-918130

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Robert W. Branch **VC** **0-378120**
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(Inspec Officer) (Spec Officer)

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B. W. Branch

Inf. Coy.

Position occupied

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